

It was a very felicitous thought that inspired the Christian missionaries in India and other heathen lands a few years ago to request the believers in Jesus all over the world to devote the first week of every year to prayer for the success of their work. The suggestion has since grown into an institution, and now the Evangelical Alliance provides a programme of services to be observed all over the world on this first week of prayer. There is perhaps no field in all heathendom in which Christian missions has had such success as in India. And after it comes Japan, where the Gospel is winning its way mightily among the people. Only a few months ago, a mis-